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NPIC/PEG (11/83)Copy 2**Y SSBN DISMANTLEMENT**
PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD, USSR
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1. A Y NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN) IS PRESENTLY UNDERGOING DISMANTLEMENT AT PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD. [REDACTED] AT LEAST ONE SS-N-6 MISSILE TUBE REMAINS IN THE MISSILE BAY. THIS Y SSBN HAS BEEN UNDERGOING DISMANTLEMENT AT THIS FACILITY SINCE AUGUST 1983. AFTER REMOVAL OF THE FINAL MISSILE TUBE, THE SUBMARINE WILL PROBABLY BE PLACED ON THE OPEN REPAIRWAYS FOR REMOVAL OF THE MISSILE BAY. THIS Y SSBN IS BEING DISMANTLED IN PARTIAL COMPENSATION FOR TYPHOON SSBN (UNIT 2) UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TREATY (SALT 1). THIS IS THE THIRD Y SSBN TO BE DISMANTLED AT PETROVKA AND THE TENTH OVERALL. THE OTHER SEVEN Y SSBN WERE DISMANTLED AT SEVERODVINSK. (SWN)

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PETROVKA IS A MAJOR SHIPYARD IN THE SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET APPROXIMATELY 20 NM EAST OF VLADIVOSTOK. THE SHIPYARD IS INVOLVED IN THE FITTING OUT, REPAIR, OVERHAUL, DISMANTLEMENT OF Y SSBN, AND CONVERSION OF SOVIET NUCLEAR SUBMARINES. (SWN)

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